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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Docket Number  
0503-1047

Applicant(s): BERTEZ et al.	Conf.: 6760
Application #: 09/755,053	Filed: January 8, 2001
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE LASER CUTTING OF STAINLESS STEEL, COATED STEEL, ANLUMINUM OR ALUMINUM ALLOYS WITH A BIFOCAL OPTICAL COMPONENT	
Group Art Unit: 1725	Examiner: Jonathan J. JOHNSON

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated **October 22, 2003** rejecting the following claims: **1, 2, 5-9, 11, 12, 14, 15 and 22-30.**

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$ 330

If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection:

Extension of time requested for:	Non-small entity fee for extension of time:
<input type="checkbox"/> - 1 Month	\$ 110
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The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension of time is: \$750.00

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:  
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- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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